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In re the Application of:

Thomas C. Naratil

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For: **SYSTEM FOR TRADING FIXED
INCOME FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:
U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES, LIQUID
AGENCIES AND ZERO COUPON
STRIPS**

) **Group Art Unit:** 3624) **Examiner:** Colbert, Ella

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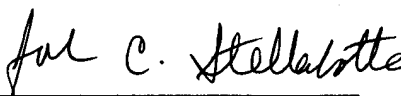
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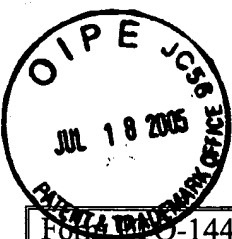
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